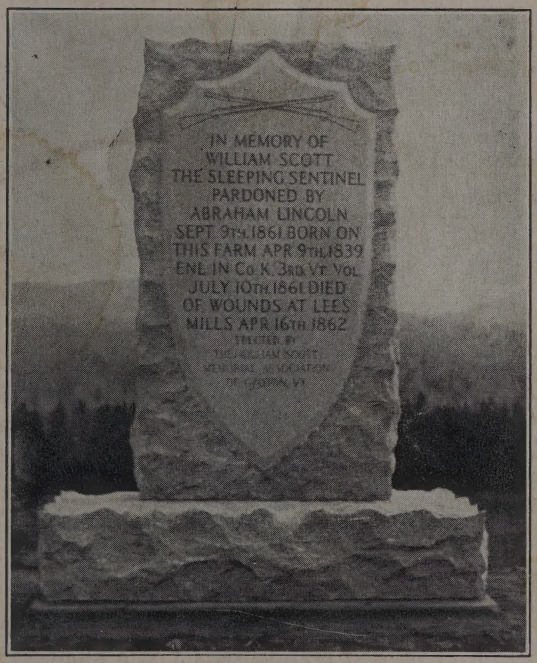
GROTON

FINANCIAL STORY



For the Year Ending January 31, 1937

WILLIAM SCOTT

THE SLEEPING SENTINEL

Thomas Scott came to Amirica from Scotland in 1825 and settled in Groton. Here he married Mary Wormwood. To them were born seven sons and one daughter. Five sons enlisted in the Union army: Daniel, George, John, Joseph and William.

Willam Scott enlisted as a private in Company K, Third Vermont Regiment at Montpelier, July 10, 1861. The regiment was mustered into the service of the United States at St. Johnsbury, and reached Washington July 26, and went to Camp Lyon at the head of Chain Bridge on the Potomac.

On the morning of August 31, he was found asleep at his post as sentinel. Before a court-martial he was found guilty and sentenced to be shot on Monday, September 9, 1861.

He was pardoned by President Lincoln. In the engagement at Lee's Mill he was mortally wounded with six bullets in his body. He died with a prayer for the President, saying to his comrade, he was no coward and not afraid to die.

Four of his brothers were in the Union army, and two of them died in the service.

In speaking of Scott, President Lincoln said, "He was a good boy, too good a boy to be shot for obeying nature. I am glad I interfered."

His name is closely linked with President Lincoln through circumstances connected with his pardon, and is known as the "most noted private soldier in the Civil War."

About four miles westerly from Groton village, near the site of his home on U. S. Route 302, a fine granite monument has been erected to his memory by The William Scott Memorial Association.

For a full record of William Scott and the controversy over his pardon, read ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE SLEEPING SENTINEL by Waldo F. Glover.

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CHARLES C. LORD, PRINTER, GROTON, VERMONT

TOWN OFFICERS

CLERK and TREASURER		
George H. Millis	(salary includes bonds)	$100.00
SELECTMEN		
J. W. Main		65.00
H. M. Ricker		65.00
C. J. Bailey	(clerk)	115.00
SCHOOL DIRECTORS		
Mary Beck	(clerk)	40.00
Earl Welch		20.00
Addie Ricker		20.00
OVERSEER OF POOR		
Mrs. Fred Frost		180.00
CONSTABLE and TAX COLLECTOR		
Geo. H. Ricker	(2 per cent)	458.91
LISTERS		
H. P. Ricker	(including mileage)	55.50
W. F. Darling		34.50
Earl Welch	(including mileage and money paid out)	79.50
AUDITORS		
Gerald Morse		10.00
Raymond Ricker		10.00
Maurice Cross		10.00
		$1,263.41

Report of Tax Collector

Year	Due 2-1-36	Collected	Abated	Uncollected 2-1-37
1924	$ 7.50	$ 7.50	$	$
1925	11.25			11.25
1926	11.08	11.08		
1927	37.84	7.00		30.84
1928	88.58	7.00	14.50	67.08
1929	283.07	162.13		120.94
1930	871.10	285.25	7.30	578.55
1931	1,883.75	355.75	30.67	1,497.33
1932	2,618.89	886.25	35.40	1,697.24
1933	2,414.39	904.25		1,510.14
1934	3,746.67	1,475.97	10.50	2,260.20
1935	7,003.29	4,103.78		2,899.51
1936	22,809.48	14,739.70		8,069.78
	$41,786.89	$22,945.66	$98.37	$18,742.86

Interest paid on borrowed money for 1935-36	$2,263.70
Interest paid on borrowed money for 1936-37	1,641.50
Interest saving since issue of bonds	$ 622.20

Old Age Assistance

The amount this department has expended in the period from Jan. 1, 1936 to Dec. 31, 1936 is $2,668.50. This sum is much larger than the average for towns throughout the state.

At present there are seventeen receiving Old Age Assistance in this town.

Comparative Statement of the Financial Condition of the Town from 1926 to 1937

	Grand List	Rate	Town Debt
1926-7	$6,258.54	$3.50	$ 8,057.89
1927-8	6,309.82	3.50	8,635.60
1928-9	6,456.76	3.50	8,299.21
1929-30	6,439.50	3.50	14,498.76
1930-1	6,286.82	3.75	19,993.63
1931-2	6,254.93	3.50	21,880.97
1932-3	5,894.73	4.00	19,711.15
1933-4	5,835.06	3.00	17,889.10
1934-5	5,774.86	3.00	20,599.58
1935-6	5,473.99	3.00	22,038.97
1936-7	5,518.18	4.00	29,865.33

Report of Treasurer

CASH RECEIVED

Feb. 1, 1936, cash on hand		$ 4,874.10
Proceeds of bond issue (see bond account)		30,160.92
Proceeds from note at bank (money borrowed in anticipation of taxes)		987.50
G. H. Ricker, collector, tax money		22,945.66
G. H. Ricker, collector, interest		140.06
G. H. Ricker, constable, dog license money		16.00
Town Clerk, dog license money		139.95
Selectmen, borrowed money		3,000.00
sale of old truck		25.00
sale of old snow plow		100.00
rebate, Bowen Hunter Co.		8.50
dance hall license		4.00
interest on Class B stock		30.00
material sold		10.57
cemetery fund		72.00
State, rebate on truck registration		5.00
Burton Bailey, use of town truck		3.00
C. J. Bailey, use of town truck		15.00
State, snow removal		213.50
Cash Received from Overseer		
Rebate from Gladys Smith	$ 24.00	
Rebate from Washington Orr, Est.	111.11	
Rebate from Walter Thurston	10.00	
Chrissie Whitehill's pension check	200.00	
		345.11
Received for Road Money		
From Bert Bailey, refund	$ 33.00	
State, surface re-treatment	323.03	
State, income and State aid	729.59	
State, town highways	1,688.50	
State, selected roads	42.70	
		2,816.82
Cash Received for Schools		
From State, State school money	$3,198.93	
State, vocational education	177.78	
State, school repairs, Westville school	39.60	

P. T. A.	20.00	
Meroe Cassady, lease land	54.00	
Mattie Frost	4.97	
Ernest I. Grapes, tuition	197.75	
town of Ryegate, tuition	1,200.83	
town of Topsham, tuition	652.00	
town of Marshfield, tuition	96.00	
town of Washington, tuition	50.00	
town of Newbury, tuition	25.00	
		5,716.86
Total receipts		$71,629.55

CASH PAID OUT

Paid outstanding Selectmen's orders No. 834 of 1934	$ 15.25	
outstanding Selectmen's orders 1935-6	1,918.62	
outstanding School orders	154.68	
outstanding Overseer's orders	17.75	
outstanding road orders	4.00	
registering bond issue	25.00	
interest bearing orders (see bond acct.)	28,380.00	
United States Deposit Fund	1,494.05	
interest on U. S. Deposit Fund	56.03	
interest on bonded debt	1,006.20	
two bonds paid and retired	1,500.00	
note at bank	1,000.00	
county tax	212.39	
Farm Bureau assessment	84.69	
Old Age Assistance tax	589.40	
State, assessment on U. S. Route No. 302	963.39	
School Directors' orders	12,652.03	
Selectmen's orders	10,636.58	
Overseer's orders	2,954.10	
Road orders, town roads	1,196.79	
Road orders, state roads	1,146.31	
Road orders, unselected highway	1,595.70	
	67,602.96	
Cash on hand to balance	4,026.59	
		$71,629.55

G. H. MILLIS, Treasurer

BOND ACCOUNT

On February 1, 1936, the Town issued Bonds to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars, as follows: Twenty bonds at $1,000.00 each and twenty at $500.00 each. The same to be paid for in twenty years at the rate of $1,500.00 per year, to be paid as of February 1, of each year. The rate of interest to be 3½%.

The proceeds of the bond issue were as follows:

Bonds issued,		$30,000.00
Premium on sale of bonds,		123.00
Accrued interest on bonds from Feb. 1, to date of delivery,		37.92
Total proceeds of bond issue,		$30,160.92
Less fee for registration,	$ 25.00	
Less cost of floating bond issue, see Selectmen's order No. 82,	225.00	
		250.00
Leaving the net proceeds of bond issue at		$29,910.92

With this money the following interest bearing orders were paid:

Order No.				
2	Feb.	1, 1921	N. W. Whitehill	$ 800.00
55	"	1, 1922	Sophronia Crown	6,200.00
131	"	1, 1923	"	400.00
446	Jan.	30, 1933	"	405.00
81	Sept.	28, 1922	E. E. Darling	625.00
92	Nov.	2, 1922	"	550.00
156	Sept.	1, 1926	"	2,500.00
414	Nov.	16, 1932	"	400.00
107	June	2, 1930	Citizens Savings Bank	2,000.00
133	July	2, 1930	"	2,000.00
101	April	8, 1931	"	2,000.00
115	May	20, 1931	"	2,000.00
127	June	10, 1931	"	4,000.00
149	Aug.	10, 1931	"	1,000.00
181	Oct.	26, 1931	"	1,000.00
906	June	29, 1934	"	1,000.00
959	Nov.	22, 1934	"	1,500.00

United States Deposit Fund,	1,494.05
Interest on United States Deposit Fund,	56.03
Total of interest bearing debt paid,	$29,930.08
Paid interest on bonds, Feb. 15, 1936, to Feb. 1, 1937,	1,006.20
Paid bonds, due Feb. 1, 1937,	1,500.00
Total amount paid,	32,436.28
Less proceeds from bond issue,	29,910.92
Amt. paid more than received from bond issue,	2,525.36
Paid from funds raised to apply on town debt,	2,525.36

G. H. MILLIS, Treasurer

Report of Auditors

LIABILITIES

Interest bearing bonds, notes and orders:

Montpelier National Bank, bonds,		$28,500.00
Montpelier National Bank, note,		3,000.00
Order No.		
3	Feb. 1, 1918, I. H. Goodwin	1,000.00
33	July 1, 1921, N. W. Whitehill	1,700.00
53	July 1, 1921, Jessie Whitehill	1,000.00
3	Feb. 1, 1922, Sophronia Crown	500.00
103	Jan. 4, 1923, Sophronia Crown	1,000.00
57	May 1, 1926, Vance Bros.	1,000.00
563	Jan. 30, 1928, E. E. Darling	2,000.00
157	Jan. 30, 1929, E. E. Darling	2,200.00
348	Apr. 28, 1932, Trustees of M. E. church	1,000.00
373	July 8, 1932, Rose Darling	1,000.00
538	Apr. 10, 1933, Mrs. C. F. Robinson	300.00
937	Oct. 1, 1934, Vance Bros.	600.00
1	Feb. 6, 1935, Carl Vance	700.00
36	Apr. 13, 1935, Carl Vance	900.00
37	Apr. 15, 1935, Rose Darling	500.00
		$46,900.00

Outstanding Selectmen's orders:

433	Ed. Butson, care cemetery lot 1932	$ 3.50
643	H. T. Morrison, hall rent 1933	5.00
1936		
163	Harry Morrison, hall rent	15.00
186	Fanny B. Ricker, library app.	50.00
209	Mary Beck, taking school census	10.56
210	J. K. White, gas and supplies	42.38
212	Bert Bailey, paid for supplies	5.36

Interest on orders to Feb. 1, 1937

		Order No.	
213	I. H. Goodwin	3	36.25
214	N. W. Whitehill	33	61.62
215	Jessie Whitehill	53	36.25
216	Sophronia Crown	103-3	54.37
217	Vance Bros.	937-57	58.00

218	E. E. Darling	553-137	152.25	
220	Rose Darling	373-37	54.37	
221	Mrs. C. F. Robinson	538	10.87	
222	Carl Vance	1-36	58.00	
223	C. J. Bailey, telephone, postage, express		15.43	
226	Dr. Brady, services as health officer		35.00	
227	Elmer Frost, labor and services as constable		6.80	
				711.01
	Outstanding orders Unselected Highway:			
180	Levi Wilson, 8 hrs. truck and man		7.60	
183	Larrow Estate, gravel		21.70	
				29.30
	Outstanding Town Road orders:			
117	Alfred Hackett, 5½ hrs. labor		2.50	
193	I. R. Vance, gravel		2.40	
				4.90
	Outstanding Overseer's orders:			
107	Ricker's store, Ellery Page		35.76	
108	John K. White, Mrs. Alex Welch		27.00	
109	Mose Randall, 10 tramps		7.50	
121	Elnor Fitzgerald, 2 tramps		1.50	
113	Public Welfare, K. Hart, N. Welch, A. Puffer		28.00	
114	Public Welfare, Dionne children		60.56	
116	Fronie Daniels, board and care Flora Hutchins		10.00	
				167.32
	Amount due school account Feb. 1, 1937			6,275.58
	Total liabilities			$54,088.11

ASSETS

Due on tax bills, see collector's report	$18,742.86
Due school tuition, see school report	302.33
Material in the hands of Selectmen	151.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	4,026.59
Fifty shares Class B stock Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.	1,000.00
Total assets	$24,222.78

Total liabilities	$54,088.11
Total assets	24,222.78
Town debt	$29,865.33

Town debt in 1936	$29,865.33
Town debt in 1935	22,038.97
Town debt increased	7,826.36

Part of the increase in debt this year is due to the $6,275.58 due school account, taken as a liability this year for the first time.

We have audited the accounts of the several town officers and submit the above report.

GERALD MORSE,
RAYMOND RICKER, } Auditors
MAURICE W. CROSS,

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1937

We believe that the Town Expenses can and should be cut to comply with the following budget:

School Fund	$1.25
Town Roads	.25
Assessment on Route No. 302	.17
Overseer of Poor	.40
Balance on snow plow	.55
Bonds due Feb. 1, 1938	.30
Interest on debt	.25
Care of winter roads	.15
Pay of town officers	.15
General expense	.23
	$3.70

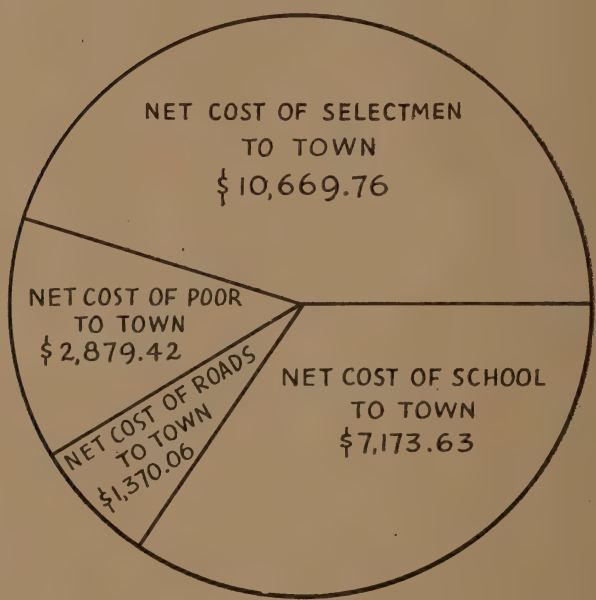
GERALD MORSE,
RAYMOND RICKER, } Auditors
MAURICE CROSS,

Cost of Town Reports last year	$101.18
Cost of Town Reports this year	84.08

List of Town Property

School property, value	$18,000.00
Tractor snow plow	6,000.00
Ford truck	350.00
Road machine	300.00
Three safes	1,000.00
Fifty-one rolls snow fence	375.00

Where Your Dollars Were Spent for 1936



Report of Selectmen

CLASSIFIED

Orders Nos. 1 to 227, audited as submitted			$11,339.09
Joe McQueen	labor	$ 50.00	
Franklin Emery	"	122.52	
Ned Lindsey	labor and snow plows	119.70	
Herman Williams	"	216.43	
Bert Bailey	truck and labor on snow plows	311.56	
A. T. Dennis	labor	4.63	
C. C. Lord	printing	155.73	
Carl Vance	interest	62.50	
G. E. Goodwin	labor	21.87	
Corner Garage, Inc.	oil for tractor	29.44	
Fred Carpenter	labor	8.25	
I. R. Vance	"	24.00	
Ernest Parker	"	23.01	
Harold Miller	"	12.13	
Carl Evans	"	7.25	
H. B. Page	"	8.13	
Clinton Emery	"	6.00	
Roger Eastman	"	13.50	
Robert Dennis	"	14.63	
Nelson Welch	"	4.13	
Robert Pillsbury	"	7.38	
Leslie Page	"	12.88	
F. D. White	labor in cemetery	137.70	
Jacob Welch	labor and team	18.25	
Delvan Page	labor	12.25	
Sidney Tinkham	"	13.38	
Orlo Goodwin	"	3.25	
George Vance	"	1.38	
Edward Welch	"	21.00	
Walter Welch	"	14.50	
Newton Dennis	"	1.38	
Mary K. Beck	taking school census	20.10	
Lee Frost	labor	2.00	
Ulric Legare	"	1.38	

A. J. White	labor	6.00
Elwin Hood	"	5.50
Walter Main	"	12.50
Ernest Whitehill	cutting tree	1.00
H. E. Pierce	labor	3.00
C. J. Bailey, services, coal, postage, telephone and money paid out		243.87
Donald Foley	labor	2.00
W. C. Foley	"	4.00
Charles Chamberlain	"	2.00
Wendell McLam	"	6.00
John Olson	"	2.00
Geo. N. Clark	auditor and postage on reports	25.52
Gerald Morse	auditor	15.00
Raymond Ricker	auditor and ballot clerk	21.00
Vt. Road Equipment Co., repairs and tractor snow plow		6,345.14
Ed. Bowen	labor	2.75
Geo. Ricker, constable, collector and making tax bills		463.64
Geo. H. Millis, interest paid and services		336.75
J. W. Main, services, mileage and moderator		105.00
C. E. Brady	health officer	38.00
Harold Eastman	labor	3.00
Peter Giuliani	adv. and sale of bonds	225.00
Mrs. Steve Hart	labor	14.75
Gordon Page	"	4.00
Fred Hayes	"	6.00
Vern Frost	"	5.00
Motor Vehicle Dept., registering truck and tractor		30.00
Gilman Somers	labor	6.00
Horace Paige	"	13.25
L. W. Crown	"	7.00
F. Stephenson	"	2.00
R. N. Brown	"	2.75
M. Darling	"	11.50
J. B. Renfrew	breaking roads to Italy	6.75
Caciling Venable Co., road machine blade		6.00
Carlos Dunn	labor	6.00
Fred Sayers	"	15.00
Vance Bros.	rent and interest	106.00

McAuliffe Paper Co., flags for Decoration Day			6.50
Mose Randall	labor in cemetery		11.00
Elmer Frost, labor, forest fires and constable			41.45
Mrs. E. A. Bailey	rent		106.25
L. L. French	labor		4.00
Perley Williams	"		4.00
Wendell Crown	"		4.00
Chas. Cilley	gravel		1.20
W. H. Page	special constable		3.00
W. G. Welch	"		3.00
Linwood Welch	labor		16.25
Earl Welch	lister and ballot clerk		96.50
Ralph Bailey	labor		13.25
J. McKinnon	sand for roads		1.20
J. K. White	gas and supplies		200.62
C. E. Ricker	insurance		6.00
Waldo Heath	labor and lumber		2.52
J. C. Caldwell	land damage		6.75
Mary E. Main, Sec'y, benefit McLure's band			100.00
Frank Hooper	mowing cemetery		4.00
Woodsville Hardward store, election booth fittings			3.29
H. P. Ricker	lumber and lister		60.50
Harry Morrison	hall rent for three years		15.00
H. M. Ricker, ballot clerk, plank, services as selectman			133.86
Socony Oil Co., 250 gals. Diesel motor oil			20.00
B. L. Brown	ballot clerk		3.00
L. G. Welch	"		7.50
A. E. Legare	repairing cemetery fence		2.50
Green Mt. Power Corp.	old light bill		5.13
Farm Bureau Auto Ins. Co.			20.00
Montpelier National Bank, int. on note one year			105.00
Eagle Oil Supply Co., motor oil and gear comp.			99.68
W. F. Darling	lister		34.50
Mrs. J. B. Renfrew, services as librarian and lights			112.00
I. H. Goodwin	interest order No.	3	36.25
N. W. Whitehill	"	33	61.62
Jessie Whitehill	"	53	36.25
Sophronia Crown	"	3-103	54.37
E. E. Darling	"	563-157	152.25
Trustees M. E. church	"	348	36.25
Rose Darling	"	373-37	54.37

Mrs. C. F. Robinson	" 538	10.87	
Fannie B. Ricker, Treas., library appropriation		50.00	
Total Selectmen's expenditures			11,339.09

Less Money from Other Sources

Received from State on winter roads	$ 213.50	
cemetery fund	72.00	
refund tractor registration	5.00	
sale of old truck	25.00	
use of town truck	18.00	
State on selected roads	42.70	
material sold	10.52	
sale of old snow plow	100.00	
dance hall license	4.00	
Bowen & Hunter, rebate plowing roads	8.50	
interest on taxes collected	140.06	
interest on Class B stock	30.00	
Total amount rec'd from other sources		669.28
Net cost to town of Selectmen's account		$10,669.81

Classification of Selectmen's Orders

Winter roads, net cost to town	$ 961 51
Printing	155.73
Interest	868.48
School census	20.10
Services of auditors	45.00
Tractor repairs	95.14
Collecting taxes	416.64
Health officer	38.00
Expense of bond issue	225.00
Registration of tractor and truck	25.00
Forest fires	46.95
Scott Memorial expense	51.40
Paid constables	31.00
Appropriation McLure's Student band	100.00
Tractor snow plow	6,250.00
Library expense	162.00
G. H. Millis, services as treasurer	100.00
G. H. Millis, vital statistics	9.00
Listers' salaries and auto mileage	169.50
Insurance	26.00
Rents	169.25
Making tax bill	20.00
Auto mileage	39.00
Ballot clerks	46.50
Selectmen's salaries	245.00
Postage, telephone and money paid	45.35
Gas, oil and supplies	389.43
Bridges	85.67
Fuel and lights	89.52
Care of cemeteries	77.75
Miscellaneous	44.67
Total selectmen's expense	$11,048.59
Less money from other sources	378.78
Net cost to town	$10,669.81

The Selectmen have refunded $30,000 of the town debt the past year in the form of a Bond Issue covering a period of 20 years.

The bonds are coupon bonds numbered 1 to 40 inclusive and bear interest at 3½%, and $1500 of these bonds are payable each year on Feb. 1st, commencing Feb. 1, 1937.

From the funds realized from the sale of the bonds we paid the U. S. Deposit fund due the state on which the town was paying 5% interest, and the balance we took up outstanding orders, and the remainder of the outstanding orders, we reduced the interest rate the same as the bond rate to 3½%. This will make a saving of about $500 per year in interest.

The State road money was expended on Selected highway No. 1, south of S. P. Ricker's, and 1690 feet of this road was improved.

The surface treatment which was done last year was re-treated this year, the state paying two dollars for each dollar the town paid. This should hold this work for two or three years and saves quite an expense in the Spring and Fall in repair work.

The H. P. Ricker road on which the C. W. A. Federal money was used was surface treated this year from the Unselected highway money, from No. 302 to Ernest Whitehill's place a distance of about a mile. The balance of the Unselected money was expended on the old Peacham road between N. W. Whitehill's and Joseph Ricker's.

In the budget estimate submitted we wish to call attention to the amount shown for summer roads of 30c which is 5c more than last year and this is due to a change in the law that requires the Road Commissioner to cut the bushes and pay for the work instead of the Selectmen.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1937

School Fund	$1.30
Road Fund	.30
Assessment on Route No. 302	.20
Overseer Fund	.45
Balance for Snow Plow	.55
Bonds due Feb. 1, 1938	.30
Interest on Town Debt	.25
Care of Winter Roads	.20
Pay of Town Officers	.20
General Expense	.30
	$4 05

The above estimates are based on actual expenses which must be paid and we ask the taxpayers to give this careful consideration that the town may not increase the debt this year, and the Selectmen recommend that the same tax rate of 4.00 be raised this year.

J. W. MAIN,
H. M. RICKER, } Selectmen
C. J. BAILEY,

Report of Road Commissioner

STATE MONEY, TAR

Orders Nos. 150 to 181 audited and submitted $491.40

Franklin Emery	$ 9.75
Herman Williams	14.65
J. K. White	17.00
Robert Pillsbury	3.50
Joe McQueen	4.00
Fred Carpenter	2.25
Wendell McLam	4.00
Wendell Crown	4.00
Paul Hatch	3.50
Loren McAllister	3.50
Gordon Page	2.75
Rollin Daniels	2.75
Bert Bailey	12.00
Bert Bailey, truck	11.20
State Highway Dept.	14.85
W. H. Eastman, truck	27.00
Charles Fiske, truck	27.00
H. C. Hackett	10.80
Fay Davis	5.00
Clinton Emerson	5.00
Claude Emerson	7.50

STATE MONEY RE-TREATMENT

Summary—Expended on Selected Highway No. 1

Fred Zimmerma	5.00
Warner Davis	5.00
Fred Eaton	5.33
Alfred Hackett	1.50
Harold Swain	7.33
John French	13.60
Barrett Co.	261.64
	$491.40
Amount received from State	323.03
Net cost to town	$168.37

UNSELECTED MONEY—TAR

Orders Nos. 118 to 161 audited and submitted $1,135.67

Franklin Emery	$ 14.00
Wendall McLam	6.00
Fred Carpenter	8.00
Herman Williams	17.98
Joe McQueen	6.00
Wendell Crown	2.00
J. K. White, gas	111.86
Paul Hatch	2.75
Loren McAllister	2.75
Gordon Page	2.50
Robert Pillsbury	2.75
Rollin Daniels	2.75
Bert Bailey	24.37
Bert Bailey, truck	22.40
H. B. Hackett	6.60
Fay Davis	3.50
Clinton Emerson	3.50
Claude Emerson	3.50
Fred Zimmerma	3.50
Warren Davis	3.50

Summary Expense on H. P. Ricker Road

Fred Eaton	3.67
Alfred Hackett	8.58
W. H. Eastman, truck	18.00
Charles Fiske, truck	18.00
Harold Swaine	5.92
State Highway Dept.	31.31
John French	16.20
Lee Flanders	5.40
Barrett Co.	778.38
	$1,135.67

Amount expended on H. P. Ricker road		$1,135.67
Amount expended on old Peacham road		489.33
Use of town truck		63.50
		$1,688.50
Amount received from State	$1,688.50	

UNSELECTED MONEY

Summary—Expense on Old Peacham Road

Orders Nos. 139 to 184 audited and submitted	$489.63	
Franklin Emery		$ 60.00
Norman Rock		44.25
Joe McQueen		41.50
Herman Williams		74.30
Bert Bailey		99.37
Fred Carpenter		26.25
Wendell McLam		24.25
Ernest Parker		11.42
Guy Darling		2.00
Levi Wilson Est.		7.60
Larrow Est.		21.70
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		65.60
Vt. Exploxive Co.		11.09
		$489.33

STATE MONEY

Summary—Expended on Selected Highway No. 1

Orders Nos. 101 to 149 audited and submitted	$729.59	
Lewis French		$ 44.75
Franklin Emery		42.75
Wendell Crown		42.75
Fred Carpenter		44.75
Joe McQueen		42.75
Herman Williams		55.87
Perley Williams		40.00
Wendell Mclam		42.75
Bert Bailey		67.12
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		38.03
Vt. Explosive Co., dynamite		12.79
A. E. Legare		3.55
Sam Ricker		5.25
Waldo Heath		13.50
Bert Bailey, truck		125.30
		621.91
Use of town truck		107.68
		$729.59
Amount received from State for state work	$729. 59	

TOWN ROAD MONEY

Orders Nos. 101 to 206 audited and submitted $1,201.69

Lewis French	$ 68.50
Herman Williams	205.15
Ernest Parker	7.50
Bert Bailey	299.89
Horace Bailey	22.50
Fred Carpenter	51.25
Wendell McLam	37.25
Franklin Emery	120.00
Joe McQueen	35.25
Wendell Crown	49.50
Perley Williams	35.25
Ned Lindsey	33.20
Vt. Explosive Co.	8.25
Bert Bailey, truck	44.80
Ellery Page	22.00
Ulric Legare	11.10
Alfred Hackett	2.50
State Treasurer	6.88
Len Crown	.50
H. M. Ricker	30.00
I. R. Vance	2.40
Willie Dana	1.70
I. B. Frost	4.40
Levi Wilson Est.	12.40
John French	11.50
Harley Edwards	2.55
John K. White	71.87
A. E. Legare	3.60
	$1,201.69

25c on the Grand List of $5,518.18 for town roads	$1,379.54
Total amount expended on town roads	1,201.69
	$ 177.85

Report of School Directors

July 1, 1935—June 30, 1936

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	$ 7,762.00
Supervision	689.36
School Directors	80.00
Janitors' services	491.00
Text books	743.49
Supplies	725.34
Repairs	757.44
Fuel and lights	111.16
Transportation	848.71
Insurance	272.40
Miscellaneous	66.66
Furniture	533.20
Total	$13,080.76

RECEIPTS

Balance July 1, 1935	$ 1,613.24
State	3,125.82
Town tax	7,116.19
Tuition	3,113.88
Other sources	58.97
	$15,027.60
Orders drawn	13,080.76
Balance June 30, 1936	$1,946.84

Classification of Orders

Feb. 1, 1936 to Jan. 31, 1937

Orders No. 1 to 298		$12,652.03
Teachers' wages	$ 7,801.00	
Supervision	689.36	
School Directors	80.00	

Text books	684.97	
Supplies	375.25	
Repairs	419.41	
Furniture	290.29	
Fuel and lights	567.35	
Janitors	489.00	
Transportation	937.96	
Insurance	242.67	
Miscellaneous	74.77	
Total		$12,652.03

We recommend that a school tax of $1.30 on the Grand List be raised.

MARY K. BECK,
EARL WELCH,
ADDIE RICKER,
} School Directors

SCHOOL FUNDS

Feb. 1, 1936 to Jan. 31, 1937

Due school account Feb. 1, 1936	$ 6,037.12
Amount raised by tax	7,173.63
State aid	3,198.93
State, Westville yard	39.60
State, Vocational education	177.78
Tuition, Topsham	400.00
Topsham, South school	252.00
Ryegate	1,200.83
Newbury	25.00
Marshfield	96.00
Washington	50.00
Ernest Grapes	197.75
Meroa Cassady, lease land	54.00
Mattie Frost, lease land	4.97
P. T. A., towards set of encyclopedia	20.00
Total	$18,927.61
Total orders drawn	12,652.03
Amount due account Feb. 1, 1937	$6,275.58

Due School Account Feb. 1, 1937

TUITION

Wallace Gray	$ 36.00
Topsham, South school	33.00
Topsham	233.33
	$302.33

EXPENDITURES

Feb. 1, 1936 to Jan. 31, 1937

TEACHERS

Groton School	
William E. Dorn	$ 775.00
Lillian Garvin	1,050.00
Kenneth Garvin	1,100.00
Clifford McLure	475.00
Esther Dunham	412.50
Nora Tillotson	697.50

Thelma Donald		662.50
Doris Hosmer		400.00
Dustin White		425.00
Charles Boright		337.50
Lloyd Williams, substitute		65.00
Mrs. Russell Nims, substitute		80.00
Kenneth Garvin, acting principal		50.00
Total		$6,530.00
Westville		
Ida M. Ricker		650.00
South School		
Elmer Page		621.00
Total teachers' salaries		$7,801.00

JANITORS

Groton		
C. H. Hendry		$400.00
Westville		
Gordon Welch	$ 8.00	
Orlo Goodwin	27.00	
Marjorie McQueen	9.00	
Velma Hood	9.00	
Total		53.00
South School		
Robert Ricker	18.00	
Elmer Page	18.00	
Total		36.00
		$489.00

TRANSPORTATION

Ricker Mills	
Montpelier & Wells River R. R.	$ 25.36
George Blanchard	224.00
Plummer District	
James Smith	292.00
Welch District	
Henry Cassady	289.60
Fred Sayers	87.00
Ralph Evans	20.00
Total	$937.96

Expenditures

	School Year July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936	Feb. 1, 1936 to Jan. 31, 1937	July 1, 1936 to Jan. 31, 1937	Feb. 1, 1937 to June 30, 1937 as estimated Feb. 1, 1937
Teachers' Salaries	$7,762.00	$7,801.00	$3,920.00	$3,875.00
Supervision	689.36	689.36	344.71	344.65
School Directors	80.00	80.00	80.00	———
Janitors' Services	491.00	489.00	218.00	272.00
Text Books	743.49	684.97	568.56	25.00
Supplies	725.34	375.25	290.70	20.00
Repairs	757.44	419.41	233.79	50.00
Fuel and Lights	111.16	567.35	534.54	200.00
Transportation	848.71	937.96	468.00	450.00
Furniture	533.20	290.29	270.75	60.00
Insurance	272.40	242.67	242.67	———
Miscellaneous	66.66	74.77	54.53	25.00
Total	$13,080.76	$12,652.03	$7,226.25	$5,321.65

Receipts

Balance	$1,613.24	$6,037.12	$1,946.84	———
State	3,125.82	3,416.31	3,416.31	200.00
Town Tax	7,116.19	7,173.63	7,173.63	———
Tuition	3,113.38	2,221.58	940.08	1,525.00
Other Sources	58.97	78.97	20.00	———
Total	$15,027.60	$18,927.61	$13,496.86	1,725.00

Report of Superintendent

Members of the School Board of Groton:

I have the pleasure to submit, herewith, my annual report of the conditions existing in the schools of the town of Groton.

There are nine teachers employed by the town this year—two in rural schools, two in the graded school and five in the Jr.-Sr. High. Mr. Charles Boright replaced Mr. Dorn as principal in Nov. Miss Doris Hosmer is the Home Economics teacher and Mr. Dustin White replaced Mr. McLure.

The Junior High pupils have had a home room this year and, for the most part, have been kept separate from the Senior High pupils. They have instruction under four different teachers. The girls have home economics and the boys have general science in addition to the regular subjects. Some shopwork may also be given the boys.

Further improvements in the village buildings were made by completely renovating one room. It would seem to be more efficient and practical to completely renovate one or more rooms every year rather than keep patching up places all over the building.

In order to teach cooking in connection with the work in home economics this year more equipment such as cabinets, dishes, oil stoves and an electric stove have been secured. This equipment was also necessary in order to get state aid on the home economic course. One new typewriter and a filing case were bought for the commercial department.

With the help of the P. T. A. a new set of an excellent reference book, the World Book, has been bought. The state supervisor recommends that one dollar per pupil per year be spent for reference material. This set will meet the requirement this year.

Text books are again being furnished. Part of this cost has been offset by tuition pupils who have come for that reason. It also gives a chance to others who could not pay for their books.

High school teachers salaries under contract at present time are not any more than they were last year. Rural and grade teachers have been increasad a total ot $88.

The P. T. A. is very active. It has been very generous about supporting the school and is putting on a splendid program. Besides financing the work of a music teacher it has given a duplicating machine to the school and $20 towards a new set of reference books.

At Westville playground equipment has been put up and the work is now practically completed for a Standard sign.

At the South school the parents are interested in making some improvements. It would seem that conditions could be improved with the parents help and with the state aid available. The box stove and outside toilets are about the only ones left in the Caledonia-Orange district.

The state aid this year is $3,376.71 compared with $3,101.42 last year. Of this amount $177.78 was received on account of Home Economics. The present method of distributing state aid is more fair than the previous method.

There are 26 tuition pupils enrolled in the high school this year. These are divided as follows: Ryegate 15, Topsham 9, Marshfield 1. Tuition on one other pupil from Ryegate is paid by the parents.

A table showing the enrollment by schools and grades for the Fall term is given below. The per cent of attendance is also given.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SPECIAL AND P. G.	TOTAL	% ATTENDANCE
High							10	11	18	19	15	9	4	86	96.3
Intermediate				11	9	13								33	97
Primary	17	11	13											41	97.7
Westville	5	2	2	1	5	2	1	1						19	90.6
South	2	1		3	1	2	1	2						12	93.9
Totals	24	14	15	15	15	17	12	14	18	19	15	9	4	191	95.1

Mrs. Armstrong, the nurse, had quite a few things planned to help the school children but was forced to give up her work in this town in Oct. She had examined 99 children and found quite a few defects. We hope that she will again be working in Groton before long. The surrounding towns in which she works have held pre-school clinics, dental clinics; have had diphtheria immunization, glasses provided for worthy cases and, in some schools, a doctor's examination of the children. The Groton children need all these things. According to law three per cent of the school money may be used for such health service activities as may be necessary to provide for the improvement of the physical efficiency of school children of needy parents.

In May we expect to have X-ray service available. This is used to help detect tuberculosis.

A school orchestra and girl's club are being carried on by Miss Lawlor. An effort is being made in the high school to meet the needs of pupils not planning to go to college by offering a variety of subjects in addition to the regular college preparatory subjects. The Directors have co-operated very well in making these courses possible and in securing the needed equipment.

Standard reading tests have been given to all the high school pupils. One of the most apparent causes of failure in the upper grades and high school is the inability of many students to read comprehendingly. It is hoped that some remedial work can be done to help these pupils.

Wilh the help of Miss Mary Main, Miss Hosmer the home economics teacher has been putting on excellent hot lunches for the school children. This service is very helpful and is reaching a large number of children.

The following is a summary of some of the things that should be considered:

1. Teachers' salaries maintained at a level which will make it possible to secure and retain good teachers.

2. Systematic repairing of village building continued.

3. Artificial lighting in village building improved.

4. With the help of parents and state aid some improvements made on South School.

5. An effort made to take advantage of all health service available for the school children. One of the most important functions of the school is to preserve the health of the children.

In conclusion I wish to thank parents, teachers and directors for their co-operation with me and for the support that they have given the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEWART GARVIN, Supt. of Schools.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Orders Nos. 1 to 116 audited and submitted		$3,121.42
Rebate from Gladys Smith	$ 24.00	
Rebate from Walter Thurston	10.00	
Rebate from Crissie Whitehill	200.00	
Rebate from Washington Orr Est.	8.00	
		242.00
Net cost of poor		$2,879.42

Individual Costs, 1936-1937

Bowen, Ed.	$ 117.17	
Carpenter, Fred	12.46	
Dionne children	371.06	
Eastman, Dr. I. N.	19.04	
Emery, Ammon	15.16	
French, Lewis	150.85	
Hart, Katie	117.77	
Hood, Cleveland	127.48	
Hood, Mrs. Elwin	43.05	
Hutchinson, Flora	268.72	
Page, Ellery	292.27	
Page, Malcolm	11.00	
Pomeroy, William	17.79	
Puffer, Alice	104.00	
Randall, Mose	3.00	
Rock, Norman	157.56	
Smith, Gerald	77.00	
Thurston, Walter	146.80	
Tramps	69.80	
Welch, Murdena	56.00	
Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Alex	423.00	
Whitehill, Crissie	50.15	
Services as Overseer $180, money paid $45.85	225.85	
Express	2.44	
Net cost of poor		$2,879.42

Amount spent for sickness $1,212.34

MRS. VIRGINIA FROST, Overseer of Poor

Report of Librarian

From Jan. 1, 1936 to Jan. 1, 1937

Amount of money on hand Jan. 1, 1936		$ 15.17
Received for fines		14.25
		$29.42
Paid for subscriptions to magazines	$20.00	
supplies	5.68	
postage	.26	
		25.94
Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1937		$ 3.48

There have been 42 books purchased during the year, and subscriptions to six magazines, most of which were for two years.

Number of patrons 2866. Number of magazines loaned 426, number of books loaned 4825.

MRS. J. B. RENFREW, Librarian

Report of Library Trustees

DEBIT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1936	$ 57.13
Yearly apportionment for library from town for 1935-1936	50.00
	$107.13

CREDIT

Books purchased from Library Book House during 1936	$103.25	
History of Wm. Scott, purchased of H. W. Glover	1.20	
		104.45
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1937		$ 2.68

FANNIE M. B. RICKER,
Treas. Library Trustees

Founding and Growth of Groton Library

It was through the influence and work of the Groton Library Society that the Groton Free Public Library was founded. This society under the leadership of Geo. H. Pillsbury held a meeting at R. N. Darlings's on Jan. 16, 1895 and the following officers were elected:

President, Geo. H. Pillsbury
Vice-President, Miss Jennie Wrinkle
Secretary, Hosea N. Welch
Treasurer, Mrs. Newton Hall

The society gave dramas and entertainments which netted them between $200 and $300, but in order to get State aid and to make the library a legal institution it was necessary for the town to appropriate $25 and to elect trustees to conduct the business. This was done at a March meeting in 1895, so the library became a reality.

The first librarian was Mrs. R. D. Sherry, who served from 1895 to 1901. Those succeeding her were Mrs. H. C. Clark, 1901-1909; Mrs. Geo. Clark, 1909-1918; Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury, 1918-1920; Mrs. N. A. Hadlock, 1920 until her death in 1927; Mrs. J. B. Renfrew from 1927 to the present time.

After a period of twenty years Mrs. Herman Ricker asked for an appropriation to match $40 offered by the State. The town voted $60, so there was $100 for books at that time, and in 1925 the town voted to pay annually $25, also to pay for electric lights, which were installed that year.

From 1928 to 1934 there were sixty-nine books given by the state but owing to the depression we have received none since. In 1934 the state sent two helpers for a week each and quite a large number of books were repaired. During 1935 and 1936 one hundred and four books have been purchased, besides subscriptions to several magazines.

In 1930 the library received a gift of two hundred books from Mr. Noyes, and in both 1931 and 1932 he gave $100. Since his death Mrs. Noyes has given $30 and $25.

The library has also received gifts of books from Filmore Welch and a set of Marryat's works from Fred White. At the present time there are about 2300 books in the library, but some are old and seldom read and the public is always looking for those of recent date.

BIRTHS, 1936

Donald Warren Martin, born Jan. 7, 1936. Son of Leo A. and Irene (Pecorh) Martin.

Minola Elizabeth Heath, born Mar. 6, 1936. Daughter of Waldo H. and Lemira (Fellows) Heath.

Patrica Ann Kirk, born Mar. 7, 1936. Daughter of Philip J. and Faustena (Hood) Kirk.

Marlene Jean Rock, born Mar. 11, 1936. Daughter of Norman F. and Evelyn (Ingalls) Rock.

Philip Charles Bowen, born May 15, 1936. Son of Edward A. and Florence (Yon) Bowen.

Lorrey Kendall Hatch, born May 31, 1936. Son of John F. Sr. and Mary V. (Page) Hatch.

Beverly Val Legare, born June 15, 1936. Daughter of Ulric L. and Della L. (Frost) Legare.

Frances Anne Ricker, born July 5, 1936. Daughter of Raymond A. and Leona B. (Page) Ricker.

Sandra Jean Murphy, born July 5, 1936. Daughter of Michael J. and Carlene W. (Page) Murphy.

Gordon Willis Brown, born July 28, 1936. Son of Robert N. and Millie (Frost) Brown.

Hilda Mae Dean, born Aug. 7, 1936. Daughter of Harvey E. and Albertine (Boomhower) Dean.

Raymond Wilber Nelson, born Oct. 5, 1936. Son of Paul E. and Elinor J. (Bates) Nelson.

Elaine Margaret Frost, born Oct. 5, 1936. Daughter of Elmer C. and Vera (Shields) Frost.

Anita Grace Gandin, born Nov. 30, 1936. Daughter of Antonio A. and Ivis (Crown) Gandin.

Charles Anthony Dutton, born Dec. 9, 1936. Son of Mark Elmore and Hazel Eola (Hall) Dutton.

Mona Elizabeth Buskey, born Dec. 22, 1936. Daughter of Alphonse G. and Ruth (Goodwin) Buskey.

DEATHS, 1936

Rufus D. Hosmer, died Jan. 3, 1936, aged 85 years, 6 months, 24 days.

Frederick A. Stebbins, died Jan. 5, 1936, aged 70 years, 2 months, 26 days.

James K. Adams, died Jan. 30, 1936, aged 70 years, 6 months, 5 days.

Gordon Henry Boomhower, died Feb. 16, 1936, aged 21 years, 8 months, 13 days.

Barbara Hopkins, died Feb. 16, 1936, aged 97 years, 10 months, 21 days.

Washington M. Orr, died March 3, 1936, aged 81 years, 2 months, 12 days.

Stephen A. Hart, died March 12, 1936, aged 33 years, 2 months, 11 days.

Harry T. Morrison, died March 25, 1936, aged 49 years, 5 months, 15 days.

Clara (Vance) Emery, died March 28, 1936, aged 46 years, 9 months, 7 days.

Laura A. Hood, died April 13, 1936, aged 91, years, 10 months, 24 days.

William M. Flanders, died May 11, 1936, aged 57 years, 6 months, 8 days.

Orange C. Frost, died May 15, 1936, aged 64 years, 3 months, 6 days.

Ammon Emery, died May 20, 1936, aged 68 years, 5 months, 19 days.

Marlene Jean Rock, died May 23, 1936, aged 2 months, 11 days,

Fred Frost, died July 2, 1936, aged 48 years, 3 months, 3 days.

Maria Baldwin, died July 8, 1936, aged 92 years, 9 months, 25 days.

Alexander G. Welch, died July 12, 1936, aged 84 years, 2 months, 20 days.

Jennie E. Thurston, died July 27, 1936, aged 48 years, 4 months, 9 days.

Harold O. French (St. Johnsbury), died July 28, 1936, aged 58 years, 11 months, 9 days.

Levi Wilson, died Sept. 30, 1936, aged 66 years, 0 months, 5 days.

Rufina Jane Morrison, died Sept. 30, 1936, aged 84 years, 4 months, 11 days.

Isabelle Finnie Birnie, died Oct. 4, 1936, aged 86 years, 0 months, 4 days.

Murdena Darling Welch, died Dec. 23, 1936, aged 24 years, 3 months, 21 days.

Henry T. Lindsey, died Dec. 30, 1936, aged 85 years, 8 months, 30 days.

Jennie S. Wrinkle, died Dec. 31, 1936, aged 91 years, 11 months, 17 days.

MARRIAGES, 1936

John Carl Greenan and Lucile Anna Eastman, married February 27, 1936.

Benjamin Pierce and Jessie Mae Dennis, married April 29, 1936.

Arthur T. Kirley and Grace M. Byron, married June 20, 1936.

Gordon Lewis Welch and Murdena Welch, married June 30, 1936.

Gerald S. Hatch and Madlyn A. Henderson, married July 26, 1936.

Harry E. Williams and Vina F. Keenan, married October 4, 1936.

Allie C. Frost and Ruby E. Page, married November 6, 1936.

William Ivan Grapes and Shirley Katherine Paige, married November 21, 1936.

Groton Cemetery—Permanent Funds

Year Ending January 31, 1937

Deposited in Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Nathan H. Ricker, Book No. 27881	
Bal. Feb. 1, 1937	$ 343.30
No withdrawals	
W. H. Glover, Book No. 33523	
Amt. Feb. 1	105.53
Care of Lot	2.25
Bal.	103.28
Samuel E. Page, Book No. 31119	
Amt. Feb. 1	238.44
Care of Lot	13.60
Bal.	224.84
John H. Welch, Book No. 32646	
Amt. Feb. 1	111.24
Care of Lot	2.00
Bal.	109.24
Matthew Renfrew, Book No. 18289	
Amt. Feb. 1	253.16
Care of Lot	2.00
Bal.	251.16
William Dow, Book No. 22878	
Amt. Feb. 1	139.89
Care of Lot	1.40
Bal.	138.49
Seaver Lot, Book No. 18290	
Amt. Feb. 1	149.01
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	147.26
H. L. Gilman, Book No. 27196	
Amt. Feb. 1	357.99
Care of Lot	3.75
Bal.	354.24
William Taisey, Book No. 27024	
Amt. Feb. 1	107.46
Care of Lot	2.00
Bal.	105.46

W. L. Wiles, Book, No. 29672

Amt. Feb. 1	$115.39
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	113.64

Lester Low, Book No. 23732

Amt. Feb. 1	$117.03
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	115.28

Alex and E. Renfrew, Book No. 37039

Amt. Feb. 1	106.29
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	104.54

Mary J. R. Hall and John Taisey Lots

By provisions of the will of the late Mary J. R. Hall, the Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co. was made trustee of a fund of $1,000.00 for the care of these lots. Amount expended this year was $6.75.

Deposited in Passumpsic Savings Bank

Morris D. Coffrin, Book No. 43344

Amt. Feb. 1	108.88
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	107.13

Martin, B. M. and F. M. Weld, Book No. 39570

Amt. Feb. 1	213.28
Care of Lot	4.25
Bal.	209.03

Jesse Heath, Book No. 43154

Amt. Feb. 1	51.99
Care of Lot	1.00
Bal.	50.99

Geo. R. Brown, Book No. 43263

Amt. Feb. 1	103.16
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	101.41

Timothy Emery, Book No. 43337

Amt. Feb. 1	112.96
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	111.21

S. P. Welch, Book No. 40864

Amt. Feb. 1	$108.46
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	106.71

A. P. Renfrew, Book No. 35369

Amt. Feb. 1	307.77
Care of Lot	4.40
Bal.	303.37

David and Geo. Whitehill, Book No. 44466

Amt. Feb. 1	103.49
Care of Lot	1.40
Bal.	102.09

Emma J. Clark and Daniel Coffrin Lots, Book No. 46803

Amt. Feb. 1	101.83
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	100.08

Franklin J. Emery, Book No. 47116

Amt. Feb. 1	151.50
No. withdrawals	

Deposited in Wells River Savings Bank

Frank Ricker, Book No. 11198

Amt. Feb. 1	106.77
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	105.02

William Ricker, Book No. 11200

Amt. Feb. 1	119.69
Care of Lot	1.40
Bal.	118.29

John Butson, Book No. 12090

Amt. Feb. 1	104.79
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	103.04

Geo. P. Sanderson, Book No. 12683

Amt. Feb. 1	76.93
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	75.18

Phoebe Bailey, Book No. 13154

Amt. Feb. 1	102.74
Care of Lot	1.40
Bal.	101.34

Deposited in Merchants National Bank

Linnie Brock, Book No. 6663

Amt. Feb. 1	$ 109.86
Care of Lot	1.40
Bal.	108.46

Deposited in Barre Trust Co.

Moses Plummer, Book No. 3291

Amt. Feb. 1	85.68
Care of Lot	2.10
Bal.	83.58

Deposited in Barton Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Burnham Lot, Book No. 14923

Amt. Feb. 1	104.36
Care of Lot	1.40
Bal.	102.96

Deposited in Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Geo. H. Vance, Book No. 43220

Amt. Feb. 1	85.25
Care of Lot	1.75
Bal.	83.50

Deposited in Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

D. H. Vance, Book No. 13837

Amt. Feb. 1	103.03
Care of Lot	1.40
Bal.	101.63

Deposited in Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank

John Benzie, Book No. 17872

Amt. Feb. 1	107.25
Care of Lot	2.10
Bal.	105.15

J. W. MAIN,
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NOTICE

The inhabitants of the town of Groton, Vt., who are legal voters in Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at Morrison Hall in Groton village, on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1937 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to-wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator for the year ensuing

2nd. To elect a Town Clerk for one year

3rd. To take action on the town reports of the Auditors as printed for the year ending January 31, 1937

4th. To elect the following town officers:

One Lister to serve three years
One Selectman to serve three years
One Road Commissioner to serve one year
One Overseer of the Poor to serve one year
A Collector of taxes to serve one year
A Trustee of Public Money to serve one year
A Town Treasurer to serve one year
One Auditor to serve three years
A First Constable who shall be Tax Collector, to serve one year
A second Constable to serve one year
One School Director to serve three years
An Agent to defend suits against the town
One Library Trustee
One or more Town Grand Jurors

5th. To vote to raise money to pay balance due on tractor snow plow and retire bonds due each year, and pay the current expenses of the town

6th. To see if the town will vote as a permanent policy until further notice, to exempt from taxation for a period of one year, all new buildings of more than $500 valuation erected since April 1, 1936

7th. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

8th. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

9th. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting

Dated at Groton, Vt., this 15th day of February, A. D. 1937.

J. W. MAIN,
H. M. RICKER, } Selectmen
C. J. BAILEY,